GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:37
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R.N. MISHRA COMMITTEE
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the R.N. Mishra Committee appointed for arresting the depletion of coal stocks has recommended in its Report to take action against the officials responsible for the depletion of coal stocks and over reporting of coal;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any action has been initiated by the Government against the guilty officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, Company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N. T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (d):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to

(d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 37 for answer on 25.7.2000.

(a) to (d) Three Committees were set up by the Ministryof Coal under the Chairmanship of Shri R.N.Mishra, a senior executive of Coal India Limited (CIL). The information about these three Committees is given below: -

(i) The Committee which was set up on 27.7.92 to investigate into the stock shortages in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) during the period from 1986-87 to 1992-93 submitted its report on 24.12.93 to the Ministry of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Ministry of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 22.4.94.

(ii) The Committee which was set up on 7.10.94 to investigate into the low despatch of coal in Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in 1994 submitted its report on 5.1.96 to the Ministry of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Ministry of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 3.6.96.

(iii) The Committee which was set up on 19.5.93 to investigate into the stock shortages in Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) during the period 1992-93 submitted its report on 31.1.97 to the Ministry of Coal. Acceptance of the major recommendations of the report by the Ministry of Coal was conveyed to CIL on 2.1.98.

Those Committees had, inter-alia, recommended initiationof disciplinary proceeding against individual coal executives for coal stock shortage and over reporting of production. The details of action taken are as under: -

	R N Mishra Committee related to BCCL	R N Mishra Committee related to CCL	R N Mishra Committee related to ECL
Number of cases in which the coal executives expired/retired before initiation of disciplinary proceedings.	14	39	19
Number of cases in which no irregularity warranting disciplinary proceedings could	-	26	-

be found.

Number of cases in which disciplinary proceedings were dropped after issue of chargesheets.	28	2	100
Number of cases in which Penalties were imposed on conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.	94	139	72
Number of cases in which Chargesheeted executives were exonerated on conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.	122	27	28
Number of cases in which disciplinary cases are still pending.	2	18	21
Total Number of cases taken up for scrutiny on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee.	260	251	240